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TAGS: MILI, US, IZ  
SUBJECT: US ARMED FORCES DOCUMENTS FOR IRAQ

REF: A) STATE A-2485, MARCH 26,1974 B) STATE NEA/ARN TRANSMITTAL  
SLIP (STRONG TO LOWRIE APRIL 2,1974)

1. BRITISH DEFENSE ATTACHE LTC JOHN SAUNDERS HAS TOLD USINT THAT  
HIS GOI MINDEF CONTACTS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT EARLIER FLOW TO  
MINISTRY OF US ARMED FORCES TRAINING MANUALS AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS  
HAS DRIED UP. MINDEF CONTATCS REGRETTED THIS AND HOPED IT WOULD  
BE CORRECTED. ACCORDING SAUNDERS NOTHING HAS BEEN PASSED TO HIM  
FOR RELAY TO IRAQIS IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

2. CURRENT USINT STAFF NOT COMPLETELY AWARE OF SCOPE OR PURPOSE  
OF THIS EXCHANGE BUT BELIEVES IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED IF STATE,

PENTAGON AND IRAQIS FIND IT USEFUL. REFS, A AND B INDICATE  
PRACTICE WAS IN EFFECT AS EARLY AS SPRING OF 1974.

3. ONLY QUESTION THAT ARISES WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY OR USEFUL  
TO MAKE THIS RELAY THROUGH BRITISH. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IRAQIS WOULD  
OBJECT TO DIRECT TRANSMITTAL BY USINT AND INCREASED PERSONAL  
CONTACT WITH IRAQI MILITARY COULD HELP EXPAND OUR GROWING  
NON-MILITARY SALES TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FLOW OF DOCUMENTS WILL CONTINUE AND  
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WHETHER WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO RELAY THEM THROUGH BRITISH DEFENSE

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